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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yu MINAKUCHI et al.

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Examiner: Mahmoud Fatahi Yar

For: APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING AN OBJECT DISPLAYED ON A DISPLAY DEVICE

BY USING A TOUCH SCREEN

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 4, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 4, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.